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Functions and Controls available from Main Menu and Files

GENERAL

COMMAND (BREAK CMND)	Press once to show functions available from text files. Press again, without selection, to return to text without action.
CONTROL (CTRL)	Extends use of Cursor and Delete functions.
CURSOR	**1.** Highlit rectangular block on MAIN MENU and COMMAND option lists to indicate current option or file for selection by ENTER. (↵) **2.** Highlit flashing character block in normal text mode indicating current entry position. **3.** Highlit solid character block in OVERWRITE text mode indicating current entry position.
CURSOR CONTROLS	**1.** Moves rectangular Cursor around COMMAND, MARK and MENU options. **2.** Moves character Cursor around text.
ENTER (↵)	**1.** Actions selected instruction or function (e.g. new filename) **2.** Moves to new line of text at end of paragraph or section, etc.
MAIN MENU	Opening screen showing files and main facilities available.
MARK	Press once to use Cursor to mark (highlight) text areas for action, press again after 'marking' to show options avaiable. If pressed again without marking, operation cancelled.
POWER ON/OFF	The unit is switched on and off by opening and closing the lid. If not used for 10 mins the unit will power off automatically — to re-start, press the power button on the ledge at the rear of the keyboard. User returned to point of interruption.
SHIFT	**1.** Hold down to produce capital letters and upper symbols on keys. **2.** Extends use of Cursor and Delete functions. **3.** If CAPS LOCK on, press SHIFT to produce lower case letters.
TABULATION (TAB)	Each key depression moves the current entry point to the start of the next eight character tabulation column.

CURSOR CONTROLS

Press with SHIFT to move Cursor to TOP of PREVIOUS SCREEN of text

Press with CTRL to move Cursor to START OF FILE

Press with SHIFT to move Cursor to START of NEXT WORD to LEFT

Press with CTRL to move Cursor to START of CURRENT LINE

Press once on arrow to move ONE LINE or CHARACTER at a time in the direction of arrow

Press with SHIFT to move Cursor to START of NEXT WORD to RIGHT

Press with CTRL to move Cursor to END of CURRENT LINE

Press with SHIFT to move Cursor to BASE of NEXT SCREEN of text

Press with CTRL to move Cursor to END OF FILE

DELETE and OVERWRITE CONTROLS

DEL ←

Press, after moving Cursor to error, to delete the CHARACTER to LEFT of Cursor

Press with SHIFT to delete WORD to LEFT of Cursor

Press with CTRL to delete to START of CURRENT LINE

Press when keying text, to BACK SPACE, erasing one character

O'WRT

Press once to enter OVERWRITE, press again to restore INSERT

DEL →

Press, after moving Cursor to error, to delete the CHARACTER UNDER the Cursor

Press with SHIFT to delete WORD to RIGHT of Cursor

Press with CTRL to delete to END of CURRENT LINE

Notes:

1. To use SHIFT or CTRL keys with the Cursor or Delete keys, hold down the SHIFT or CTRL key, whilst pressing the other key once for each action required. For example, to move the Cursor down through two screens of text, hold down the SHIFT key and press the Cursor Control (↓) twice — then release both keys.

2. The Cursor and Delete functions are auto-repeat, and if the keys are held down, the function continuously repeats until key is released. For example, holding the SHIFT key down and pressing Cursor Control (←) will cause the Cursor to move one word to the left, pause, then keep moving speedily one word to the left at a time, until the Cursor key is released.

DELETION AND INSERTION

DELETE	Removes text — characters, words and lines.
INSERT	No special controls. Move Cursor to insertion point and key in extra text. Move to next insertion point with Cursor Controls.
OVERWRITE (O'WRT)	Replaces text without need to delete previous material. Press once for ON—O'WRT, again for OFF—INSERT.

OPTIONS ON PRESSING COMMAND

FIND	Finds nominated words etc (up to 16 chars) **from the Cursor position forward** in a current file. This function is sensitive to upper and lower case characters and will find KEYBOARD separately from keyboard.
MENU	Returns the user to the Main Menu, saving text.
MERGE	Includes another file from the Menu at the Cursor point.
PASTE	'Pastes' into a file, at the Cursor point, the contents of the Paste Buffer previously filled by a CUT or COPY operation.
PRINT	Prints the file on a Liberator printer.
WIDTH	Sets screen and print line to 66 (10 cpi-Pica) or 76 (12 cpi-Elite).

OPTIONS ON PRESSING MARK

COPY	Transfers the marked highlit text to the Paste Buffer without removing the original, then returns user to file at Cursor point.
CUT	Removes the marked highlit text and transfers it to the Paste Buffer, then returns user to file at Cursor point.
DELETE	Removes the marked highlit text, scraps it, then returns user to file at Cursor point.
PRINT	Prints the marked highlit text on a Liberator printer, then returns user to file at Cursor point.

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